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By virtue of a decread order of the county fluids, softered freeord on the seventh day of February, A. D., 1888, I will sell at public aution to the highest and bost bidder, on the twenty-second (22) day of March, A. D., 1888, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the entrance to the stairway on South Water street in Pecatur, dinofs, commonly known as the west cutrantee or west door of the Court House of Macon County, filinofs, the following described read estate of said theedent towit: Lots number three (3) and four (4) in Russell B. Rogers second addition to the town of Argenta, in the County of Macon and State of filinois, in order to pay the dobts of said estate and costs of administration. Said sale will be for cash in hand, and the purchaser will be given immediate possession of the premises.

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These fabrics are made up with Swiss bodices of velvet matched to the color of the figure on the crepaline, with velvet loops and ends, at the left side of the tunic. There are long narrow draperies at the back, over skirts of plain surah, moire, or velvet

Among the forthcoming novelties in dress garnitures are unique devices in silk-cord appliques, odd Indian and Persian galloons and rare and uncommon fancies in gimp, and gold and silver passementeries. Much of this costly and elaborate handiwork is covered with sequins or drops (often made to resemble tiny gems), and pendants of various sorts. These garnitures will appear upon faucy spring wraps, panels, peplum fronts to corsages, and upon various portions of the bodices of stylish walking and visiting gowns.

Some very lovely luncheon and teagowns for summer wear are already on exhibition. They are made of China silks figured with small but gay Wattean designs, flower-striped India silk muslins, real French challies as fine and sheer as the most expensive vailings, and also soft-finished failles in plain shades of primrose, cresson green. mauve, apricot, tea rose, cafe au lait, silver, fawn, bebe blue, or pale golden terracotta with olive accessories. These are fashioned in princesse style and open broadly over petticoats of Persian

Some of the new very elegant and expensive sash-ribbons are made into pretty fichus that cover the waist and shoulders almost entirely. The Persian brocaded sash-ribbons, thus arranged, much resemble the kerchiefs of the Swiss peasantry, only they are of rich silk instead of cotton. The sash is laid in close plaits on the shoulders, brought down and crossed below the chest in front, finishing with a large buckle that holds the ends. In the back there are loops and long ends falling from

GEORGE M. WOOD Stripes of every style, color and de-scription still hold high places in the world of dress. More than this, they appear to constitute a typical peculiarity of the forthcoming modes. Much of the ingenuity of the modiste is expended upon their novel distribution and in studying the best manner in which to vary familiar effects. One change is obtained by forming the stripes into a series of points on the front of the skirt, with perpendicular stripes at each side, with kilts of plain 135 SOUTH WATER STREET. goods alternating. This method is effective without being intricate.—N. Y.

> HINTS ON PUNCTUATION. A Fine Art That Admits of Almost Illuming able Diversity.

The question, "What are the best authorities in punctuation?" is a difficult one to answer-indeed, I may say unanswerable. Among those authorities with which I am acquainted, which are worth mentioning, I should certainly place Wilson at the head. The first in date is, of course, Lindley Murray, and the next Gould Brown, the latter of whom gives a surfeit of examples; but both of these last two, as I say in the preface to my "Treatise on more stiff nunctuat than do the best writers of the present day who pay any attention to the subject. In fact, over-punctuation is apt to be a fault of all who treat upon the subject. Another good manual, but brief, is given in the appendix to Prof. A. S. Hill's "Principles of Rhetoric"a text-book in Harvard College. I have seen several others, but all upon the same pattern-based mainly upon

Wilson's-and generally not worth considering. The "fine points" in question would usually, I suppose, be those upon which authorities might disagree; and this very 'kely would add to one's perplexn short, punctuation is a sort of fine art and admits of as great diversity as does the style of an author.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription The ideal sentence should be so clearly written that it will punctuate itself, or can not be mispunctuated. Take, for instance, a sentence of Daniel Webster's, and it could not be misunderstood if no points whatever were used. I wonder no more of his compo sition is given in our modern standard school reading-books. The important thing in an involved sentence is to mark distinctly the different clauses parenthetical or other, so that the disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

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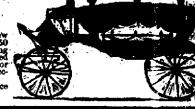
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Estate of James G. Fish, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executivis of the estate of James G. Fish, last of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the May term, with the Brst Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against sail estate three notified and requested to strend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons is debted to said estate are requested to make instituted the state of the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons is debted to said estate are requested to make instituted that the day of March, 1988.

By Johns & Randolff, Attys for Executive.

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Executrix' Notice.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 21, 1888. Republican County Convention. The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates

to attend a County Convention to be held at the Saturday, March 31, at 11 O'clock A. M., for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to each of the following Republican Con-

yentions, to-wit:

To the State Convention to be held at SpringBeld on the second day of May.

To the Judicial Convention to be held at Decatur on the twelfth day of April.

To the Congressional Convention hereafter to
be called—and for the purpose of reorganizing
the County Central Committee, as well as to
transact such other business as may properly
come before the convention.

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The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for state treasurer in 1886, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over. Each district or township will be entitled the following delegates, to-wit:

All Republican voters are carnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates. By order of the County Republican Central Committee. M. F. KANAN, Chalrman.

JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary. Republican Primaries.

Republican Primaries will be held in the Disciets in Decatur and in the several Townships at the times and places as specified below:

1st Dist—March 30, at Mrs. Warneck's Geosery
Store, 7:30 o'clock p. m.

2d Dist—March 30, at I. M. Gill's Grocery Store,
7:30 o'clock p. m.

3d Dist—March 30, at Fester Bres.' Grocery
Store, 7:30 o'clock p. m.

4th Dist—March 30, at Fester Bres.' Grocery
Store, 7:30 o'clock p. m.

5th Dist—March 30, at McNabb's Carpenter
Shop, 7:30 o'clock p. m.

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Maroa – March 39, at Engine House, 7 o'cl'k p. m. Milam – March 24, at Milam Centra School House, 4 o'clock p. m. Mt. Zion-March 24, at Hockaday House, 4 p. in.

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Whoatland—Mirch 21, at Station House, 7 p. 10,
Whitmore—March 29, at Town Hall, Oreana, 4
O'clock p. m.
It is expected that each District and Township will select at their primary one of their number to be recommended to the convention as a mean-

ber of the Republican County Central Committee. By order of County Central Cannalilee, M. F. KANAN, Chm'a. John A. Barnes, Secretary.

MR. ANDREW JACKSON BELL, of Peoria is not to have a clear field in his run for the Democratic nomination for governor. Clinton county Democrats have instructcontento Springfield to sunport Hop. W. A. J. Sparks, and at Washington the party bosses are wondering whether they had not better put Adlai Stevenson at the head of the ticket, Meantime Senator Bell is finding the solid ground of the Labor vote slipping from under his feet, and his boom seems to have gone glimmering. Twas ever

Bogus Baking Powder Tests. Rather ingenious but not less fraudulent are the pretended tests of baking powders being made in many of our

kitchens by agents who are trying to further the sale of a Chicago article. These so-called tests consist in mixing separately, with water, a sample of the bakingpowder found in the house and of that carried by the agent. From that found in the house, if a pure article, the hub-bles of gas will rise and burst on top like those from a glass of champagne. The Chicago baking powder which they carry, when mixed with water, will show an extra froth upon the top of the mixture which is claimed as evidence of superiority. On the contrary, however, it is not only the exhibition of a trick, but is absolute proof that the baking powder which so acts is adulterated. The chemists have ascertained that the adulterant used is a chemical added for the express purpose of producing this action and deseiving housekeepers as to the true value of the baking powder. This is not only a dishonest trick, but a dirty one, for the chemical is the product of the filthy refnse of the slaughter house, and if this baking powder is used in the preparation of food passes into the biscuit or cake without change. Of course, any state-ments made in reference to other baking powders, by parties caught in practicing such tricks as these for the purpose of deceiving the public, will be entitled to It is probably wisest in the interest o

our families, and to prevent our food from being contaminated by tramps of this kind, to turn all persons who wish or attempt to tamper with it unceremonities only which experience has proved as the conviction and two for acquittal, with no prospect for agreement.

Fatal Railroad Accident. satisfactory, or the official tests have established as pure and wholesome.

PRORIA Transcript: For Democratic candidate for Congress, Tenth Illinois Congressional District, the Hon. Patrick Ward of Peoria. Mr. Ward is an economic genius. He it was who, when a member of the city council, showed evidences of statesmanship which should entitle him, if in Congress, to rank with Holmon, Springer, and other "watch dogs of the treasury." A proposition was before that body to create an artificial lake in one of the parks. This Mr. Ward favored. But when it was also 25 cents. proposed to buy a dozen gondolas and put them on the lake, Mr. Ward objected. "What's the use in buying a dozen gondolas?" he asked with withering contempt. "Why not buy two and let thim brade?" This little speech of Mr. Ward proved the death of the gondols scheme and came near causing the death of two and came near causing the death of two on Wednesday evening, March 21, 1888 or three aldermen, who were carried out (Everybody invited. is an exhausted condition.

Just Beceived from New York. large invoice of Lace and Embroid-Cape and lace Tam O'Shanter Caps Mas. K. Emsyran's, 110 N. Water St.

TELEGRAPH

"HONEST DICK,"

State Treasurer Tate of Kentucky a Defaulter and Fugitive From Justice.

Partial Examination of His Beoks Discloses a Deficit of \$150,000.

Peculations Dating Back Over Eleven Years--The Absconder Suspended by the Governor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 21.-A special to the Evening Times from Frankfort, Ky., states that Governor Buckner yesterday morning suspended Treasurer of State James W. Tate. Tate is charged with defalcation in his office and, it is stated, has fled the State. He has been treasurer for twenty-one years. He was considered the soul of honor, and the news will produce a tremendous sensa-tion throughout the State. It is thought Tate's shortage will amount to between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

A later disputch from Frankfort states that the investigation, immediately in-stituted on the recommendation of Governor Buckner, had, up to eleven o'clock yesterday morning disclosed a deficit in Tate's office of \$150,009, and that the ir regularities seem to run back eleven

The discovery of Tate's shortage is the result of the examination of his commenced some days ago by an expert accountant. The Governor has placed the Treasurer's office in charge of Auditor Howith and Attorney-General Hardin. In his message to the Legislature Governor Buckner says he has reasons for believing the deficit to be large, and recom-mends that an immediate investigation

In the House a committee was at once appointed to prosecute an investigation in connection with the officials in charge of the office. Pending the investigati the office, of course, will be closed. The State has abundant resources at hand, and current expenses, payments due, etc., will be met without intercuption or

Treasurer Tate's bond was'for \$300,000 and is well covered. He was in Louisville Saturday night, when he was observed to be drinking—an unusual thing for him. Since that time he has not been seen, and his whoreabouts is unknown. James W. Tate was elected State Treas-

urer in 1887, having been nominated by the Domocrats. He has been re-elected continuously at each election since then, making his tenure of office twenty years on August 31 last. In the last Democratic campaign Mr. Tate had no opposition for the nomination as State Treasurer Everybody laughed at the idea of op-position to "Honest Old Dick Tate". He socived the Democratic nomination for the tenth consecutive time. His majori ties have always stood among the larges on his ticket, and merry, honest, jolly "Dick" Tate has been one of the mos widely-known and universally-liked mer n Kentucky. In addition to being State Treasurer, he was a commissioner of the dinking fund, and was one of those in trusted with the management of the State Penitontiary.

A dispatch just received from Frank-

fort says Mr. May has offered a resolu-tion in the House authorizing the offering of a reward of five thousand dollars for the arrest of R. W. Tate. It is a joint resolution and lies over one day under

Left in Disgust. OTTAWA, Ont., March 21 -A sensation was created yesterday morning when it was learned that at a late hour Monday night Promier Greenway and Mr. Martin had packed up their traps, paid their hotel bills, and left for home. The move was not auticipated, and their minds had evidontly not been made up to take this step until a short time before the train left. They refused to discuss the situation, even with their friends, simply stating that they were displeased with unneces-

sary delays in conducting the negotia-tions. From the fact that the delegates departed so suddenly, it is inferred that Mr. Greenway has given the Federal authorities to understand that he can and will build the Red River Railway, and that any further attempt to block the work or to check Manitoba will be at the peril of the Government and at the peril of Canada. The situation is full of danger, and If the impression that the negotia-tions have failed should gain acceptance in Manitoba, very grave results may fallow. All the reports from that country

show that the people are in no mood to submit to the continued exercise of Federal tyranny. Sir George Stephen arrived last night, and will have a conference with the Govern ment to-day.

Mayor Hewitt and the Irish New York, March 21.—Mayor Hewitt sent to the Board of Alderman yesterday a remarkable letter explanatory of his action in refusing to permit the Irish flag to be raised over the City Hall on St Patrick's day. The Mayor makes a long, onroful and very deep analysis of the othics as well as the law on the subject, and concludes that the danger line is reached "where we must decide if native or fereign ideas are to rule this city".

In another part of his letter he says that as it is a part of the Irish demand for home rule that the Irish should rule Ireland, so they should concede the right of Americans to rule America. He calls attention to the fact that under an act of tention to the fact that under an according to said foreign-born citizens have equal rights before the law with native-born Americans, and it would be wrong for a public officer to officially recognize one foreign undicadity more than an-

The Tully-Sheet Cases COLUMBUS, O., March 21 .- The jury in the tally-sheet cases had not yet agreed ordered to their hotel for the night. Allen O. Meyers, who was arrested for contempt and placed under \$1,000 bond to appear before Judge Pugh yesterday morning, forfeited his bond, and can not be found. His bondsmen are vexed at Mr.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

CLARESDON, Tex., March 21.—Henry Chosley, a brakeman, and a stock man, name unknown, were killed, and three others were injured by the wreck of a freight train on the F. Worth & Denver Railroad Monday night at Cheyenne sta

prudent man "according to Hoyle," For out, and bruise, and burn and boil, Will use of once Salvation Oil.

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Notice. There will be a social meeting of all nterested in the Labor movement at the occupative Engineer's hall on East Ellorado street, over Blenz's meat market

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Bills To Be Reported by House Committees-Lynch Vs. Vandever.

Consul-General Lewis and the Emperor of Morocco-Hon. J. T. Anderson -- A Bad Showing.

Back Stamping of Letters-The Chace Copyright Bill--The Mills Tariff Hill--Congressional.

Bills To Be Reported by House Com-Washington, Merch 21 .- In the House committees yesterday, Judiciary agreed to report the bill punishing pretended dealers in counterfeit money, by giving them three years in prison or imposing a fine of one thousand dollars.

Military affairs agreed to report the bill authorizing the President to promote staff officers of rank below Brigadier-General who have served twenty years continuously, to a rank above, providing vacancies exist; also authorizing him to increase the pay of line officers who have served twenty years in one rank to the pay of the rank above. The committe also agreed to report the bill providing for the urvey of historical battle fields in Obio

post of two hundred thousand dollars. Commerce agreed to report favorably the Senate Nicaraguan Canal bill; also thirteen bills providing for new light-houses; also the bill permitting commer-cial travelers to solicit from merchants and dealers in all States and Territories without tax, containing a clause permit-ting nurserymen to solicit from individ-uals; also a bill providing a new revenue cutter for Newberne, N. C., to take the

place of the "Stevens".

Elections began consideration of the contested election case of Lynch vs. Vandover from the Sixth District of Califor-

Consul-General Lewis and the Emperor of Morocco. Washington, March 21 .- Consul-General Lewis has informed the State Department by cable from Tangier that be

has mailed an account of the trouble between him and the Sultan of Morocco, concerning the imprisonment of a Moor-ish protege of the United States. The documents are expected to reach here on Tuesday. No action has as yet been taken by the department in regard to the matter. Assistant Secretary Rives said yesterday afternoon that he thought Mr. Lewis and Commander McCalla are equal to the emergency at present.

Bad Showing for the Post-Office Department.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The report of

WASHNOTON, March 21.—Instable was the Sixth Auditor of receipts and expenditures of the Post-Office Department for the quarter ending September 20, 1887, shows the total receipts to it we been \$12,070.617, and the total expenditures \$12,805,613, of which amount \$181,674 is thargeable to previous years. The deficiency for the quarter was \$1,564,221. The receipts for the quarter were \$206,111 less than for the preceding quarter, and the expenditures \$121,888 greater than for the preceding quarter.

Must Back-Stamp Their Letters. WASHINGTON, March 21 .- The Postmas ter-General vesterday issued a circular etter to all postmasters whose compensation range from five hundred to one thousand dollars per annum, requiring them to back-stamp all letters with the date and time of their arrival; also extending this requirement to all distributing offices of every class whatsoever. Heretofore the back-stamping of letters was only required to be done at offices of the one thousand dollar class and higher.

Hon. J. T. Anderson. Washington, March 21.-Hon. J. T. Auderson, of Iowa, who was yesterday nom-inated for Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office, was the Democratic candidate for Governor of Iowa last fall, and came nearer being elected last fall, and came nearer being elected than any candidate of the Democratic party in that State for many years. He came to Washington to ask for appointment as United States Judge in Wyoming, but consented to accept the assistant commissionership of the Land Office.

The Chace Copyright Bill. Washington, March 21.—The Chace Copyright bill, which was on Monday reported to the Senate, was yesterday in troduced in the House by Mr. Breckin ridge, of Kentucky, and referred to the ludiclary committee. The committee, at the instance of the representatives of the Anthors' League, have named Friday at salf-past ten o'clock as the time for a bearing on the measure.

Nominated by the President. WASHINGTON, March 21.—The President has nominated Strother M. Stockelager, of Indiana, to be Commissioner of the of Indiana, to be Commissioner General Land-office, and Thomas J. Anderson, of Iowa, to be Assistant Commis-sioner of the General Land office; Thomas B. Jones, of Dakota, to be agent for the indians of the Fort Berthold Agency in

THE TIFTIETH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The feature of the day in the Senate was the debate on Mr. Blair's bill to give wounded Confederates preference in appointments of persons who had been dis loyal. The debate was participated in by Messrs, Blair, Piatt, Roar, Hale, Riddleberger, Measrs, Bla'r, Piatt, Roar, Hale, Ruddenerger, Horry, Daniel, Manderson and Hawley, and was very interesting. The bill finally went over un-til to-morrow without action. Mr. Hale presented a letter from ex-employes of the Philadelphia post-office, asking an in-vostigation of Pestmaster Harrity's manage-

ment of that office.

Among the bills reported and placed on the calendar was one authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase United States bonds with surplus money and to prepay interest.

Mr. Blair asked Mr. Platt to withdraw his objection to the bill providing that preference be given to Confederate veterans in making appointments of persons who had been disloyal.

Mr. Blair explained the a pact of the bill.

Mr. Hale protested agar as the bill as extending to Confederate veter as the principles of a distinction justly made in favor of Union soldiers.

Mr. Berry said that as an ex-Confederate he

would not ask such legislation, but he must recognize it as just and a nerous, and must re-pel insinuations that the Gonfoderate veterar was ever surpassed in "ravery or of love of ntry by the Union veteran or by any other nen. Mr. Platt responded that he did not wish to

revive war memories, but it was time to pro-test when the declaration was made in the Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods and Clothing. Call and see our new stock of goods ext week, in south room of Gallaghe

lock. Look out for our advertisement

The Opera Matinee. The finest matinee of the season will be given at the opera house on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, on which occasion the selebrated MacCollin Opera Company, numbering 38 people, grand chorus and orchestra, will give Milocker's charming opera, "The Beggar Student." The prices for the matines will be only 25, 85 and 50 cents. Seats can be secured at Prespott's Music Store. rescott's Music Store.

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United States Senate that the Confederate soldier was the peer of the Union soldier in love of country. His love of country was measured

of country. His laye of country was increased by his attempts to destroy it.

Mr. Blair defended his bid. Appointments were being made to the civil service of persons who had been disloyal, and in selecting such persons justice was not being done to the brave men who had sustained wounds in battle.

Mr. Hoar opposed the bill as an unjust discrimination to that element in the South which had sendered eminent service in the whole had rendered eminent service to the whole mentry before and since the war, but had no

country before and since the war, but had not actively participated in it.

This became the text for a ringing speech by Mr. Riddleberger. He said that the eminent services of the class referred to had been directed to bringing on a war involving the younger generation in incalculable suffering and loss, while these instigators took no part in the perils of battle, and now begged office at the sands of the Federal Government. If there was hands of the Federal Government. It there we inthis country a class against which discrimination could be justly made, it was the one referred to, and the bill under discussion was a simple measure of justice to those who bere the burden of a war in which they had little

Mr. Hampton opposed the bill on the simple ground that all discriminations are wrong, and that no other consideration should enter into that he other consideration should return the selection of Fuderal office-holders than the creation of fitness.

Mr. George claimed that the worthy motives actuating the bill, it least entitled it to the ordinary courtesy of committee reference. After further protests against the bill by Messrs. Manderson and Daniel, it went over

nterest and for which they were not re

The Senate then passed several bills, including among others one for the relief of the iron-clad builders (the Perines and the Me-Rays), and a bill affecting the grade of Com-mander in the may, and to correct an error in the case of the ampointment of Commander Quackenbush, and at 5:35 p. m., after a short and Indiana, and a bill to construct an executive session, adjourned. arsenal at Columbia, Tenn., at an ultimate

Mr. O'Neill (Mo.) introduced a bill to protect free labor from competition with convict lubor, by providing that all articles manufactured by prison labor should only be sold in the State where produced, and imposing penalties for Mr. Morrill also reported a bill to establish a

Department of Labor and one to prohibit the Government purchasing articles made by con-Mr. Tarsney (Mich.), from the committee of labor, reported a bill to prohibit the employment of convict or alien labor on public works. ment of convict or after material profits were reported: Stirling, Ill., Burtington, Ia., Charlotte, S. C., and Richwood, Ind., and to purchase a sight at Vineyard Hayen, Mass.

The resolution assigning four days for the

was reported by the committee on labor, and led to considerable debate. The resolution was finally adopted.

It sets uside March 20 and 21, April 8 and 21 and 21 and 22 are also the considerable with the resolution. May 16 for the purpose stated in the resolution.

The floor was then accorded to the committee on labor, and bills providing for extending the Eight-hour law to letter-carriers, and referring Eight-hour law to letter-carriers, and reterring to the Court of Claims for adjustment the ac-counts of Government workmen and mechanics arising under the Eight-hour law, were report-ed and discussed until 5:15 p. m., when the committee rose and the House adjourned.

transaction of business from that committee

A COWBOY IN SUCKERDOM. He Kills His Man, and Quietly Walks

Out of Town and Disappears. CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 21.—A stranger, to all appearances a wild Western cow-boy, appeared in Champaign Monday and engaged a month's board at Miller's saloon and restaurant, just east of the Illinois Central Railroad, near the Doane House. Between nine and ten o'clock in the evening he went in'o the establishment to procure some refreshments. Mike Christman, employed in a similar place run by Frank Willskie, thros doors further east, asked the cowboy to set them up, but with a vigorous oath, he de-clined, and pulling out his 44-caliber revolver, twirled it about on the counter, me conversation then ensued between the cowboy and Mrs. Miller, who was in charge of the place. At the time, some-thing he said displeased the woman and she ordered him away from Pocketing his revolver, ing a mortal wound, the ball entering his abdomen just below the navel. The cow-hoy then walked away and disappeared. The boldness of the act, for the time being, completely overawed Christman's chums, and they made no effort to prevent his escape. The cowboy was an entire stranger in Champaign. No one knows in what direction he went from town. The officers have no clew by which to trace him There is great excitement over the affair, and not a few expressions that the gang that have so long been a terror about the

long-needed lesson. The International Base-Ball Convention Meets Behind Closed Doors. Buffalo, N. Y., March 20.—The International Base-Ball Association met in parlor A at the Genesee House this morning, behind closed doors, to receive the re-port of the schedule committee, which convened vesterday. Onite a sensation was caused by the appearance of E. S. Cox, of Toronto, the president of the association, who was supposed to have re signed. Since his failure and his connec ion with the broken Central Bank of Toronto, Mr. Cox has been sojourning on this side of the border, principally in Northern Ohio and Michigan. Mr. Cox occupies the chair at the meeting, and Secretary White, of Ution, is present. Hamilton, Rochester and Syracuse entered protects against the adoption of the schedule, claiming that their clubs got the worst of it. The debate lasted four or five hours. A few concessions were made to these teams, but the schedule as originates the schedule as originates.

resorts on the east side have received a

naily drafted by Manager Chapman, of Buffalo, went through with practically no changes. Buffalo gets a good share of President E. S. Coxe tendered his resignation and asked that Mr. C. W. Cushman be elected in his place.

Mr. Cushman at first declined, but by unanimous vote the resignation was ac-

cepted, and Mr. Cushman was chosen as Mr. Coxe's successor. Coxe's successor. The following were appointed as umpires: William Hoover, of Philadelphia, Jerry Sullivan, of New York, R. D. Ems-lie, of St. Thomas, and William Sheridan, of San Francisco. Any umpire caught drinking in a saloon this season will be summarily bounced. The guarantee for visiting clubs was fixed on the same basis as last year—seventy-five dollars, with the privilege of one-third of the gate re-ceipts, and on helidays one-balf of the re-ceipts. Some of the delegates left for home to-night, others will leave to-mor-

Joseph H. Whipple Arraigned. New York, March 21 .- Joseph H. Whipple, alias S. T. Mather, who is wanted in Battle Creek, Mich., for absconding with three thousand dollars of funds belonging to the Pembroke Knisting Mills Company, was arraigned at Jeffersen Market police court yesterday, and held for tan days to await the arrival of extradition papers. He was president of the company. Mrs. M. A. Tunney, a widow, of Battle Creek, was with the prisoner when arrested.

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GRANT'S BOOK.

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'Says General Grant to Me: 'You Did It, Badeau,' Says the General, Says He."

NEW YORK, March 21.—General Badeau publishes in the Sun to-day his statement of claim for compensation for his aid in preparing General Grant's memoirs. He ays Colonel Grant has not published all the correspondence or facts in the mat-ter. He supplies the missing letters, which show that Colonel Grant at firs refused to entertain any claim; then of-fored \$1,500 in settlement, then \$5,000, and \$8,000, provided General Badeau should sign a statement that he neither wrote a line of the memoirs nor had any part in their composition. Badean refused to agree to that, as he

says that he made frequent interpolasays that he made frequent interpola-tions, corrected grammar, looked up facts and dates, aided General Grant's memory, and changed the style of the composition in many piaces, with General Grant's approval. The ideas and the statements of facts are all General Grant's and General Badeau has never claimed any authorship in the work except as an assistant. He says the original agree ment was that he should receive \$10,000 out of the profits if they reached \$80,000. out this agreement was based on the idea that he would be occupied only three months, whereas he was occupied nearly a year. General Grant always recog-nized his services fully, but Colonel nized his services futry, but consection with Grant seemed afraid his connection with the work would hurt its sale, and when teneral Badsau asked for a new agreement in consideration of agreement his more extensive services than at first contemplated, Colonel Grant wrote the letter which has been published, severely condemning General Badeau, as persing his character, dismissing him, etc., and got General Grant to sign it. General Badeau says General Grant was at this time in such a state from disease and drugs as not to be responsible for the tone of the letter, which was wholly un-worthy of and unlike him. It is essentially a letter of Colonel Grant, General Ba-deau says Colonel Grant is responsible for the ventilation of this whole matter, for if he had paid what General Grant agreed to pay, the world would never have heard But he insisted on a false statement that Badeau had nothing to do with the memoirs, and to this Badeau could not consent. As to his exact connection with

the book, General Badeau says: "The thoughts were General Grant's, and in most cases the original draft of the language, but I suggested much. I recalled scenes and incidents to his memory, and I yerified his statements. I often persuaded him to change, withhold or modify, and then when the subject matter was settled I took this rough material to my own room and made any change I saw fit in language or style. I took whole pages. I transferred others from one part of the book to another. I modified exressions, and there was not a page in the first volume, nor one in the second down to the Wilderness campaign, which did not contain a dozen alterations or modifications of mine. General Grant had very good power of clear and forcible expression in matters with which the place. Pocketing his revolvel, the walked out. Christman, with a gang of toughs, met him at the door and struck him in the face. Instantly the cowboy whipped out his revolver and shot Christman through the body, inflicting the control of the language; and never to betray my own share in the work. But he never knew whether what he wrote was good English. He had besides no idea whatever of building up or treating a theme so as

to lead up to a point or to make a com-plete picture or argument. This was no discredit to him. Literature was not his occupation or his talent. He was a soldier, not an author. There was nothing dishenerable in our relation, either to him or to me, but the book could not have been made what it is without me. There was no one else whom he would have allowed to do what I did. General Grant once said to me: 'Badeau, you. I think I could tell a plain story, so that people would understand what meant, but I could not write such a book without you. You have been invaluable and dispensable to me, not only in veri fication and revision, but in suggestion, and I am grateful' ...

General Badeau also stated that when General Badeau also stated that when it was thought in May, 1885, that Gen-eral Grant was dying, Colonel Grant sug-gested to Badeau to fluish the book and let Colonel Grant sign his name to the finishing portion. This Badeau refused to do, and when he told Goneral Grant about it the General said he knew nothing of the Colonel's intention to make such a proposal. Fadeau said he would never do for another what he was doing for General Grant.

The Supposed Murderer of Amos J. Snell Arrested. ROCKVILLE, Md., March 21.—A man who registered at the Corcoran Hotel a few days ago as William A Bultolph, of At-lanta, Ga., was arrested yesterday by Bailiff Green and Sheriff White, on suspi-Bailiff Green and Sheriff White, on suspi-cion of being the murderer of Millionaire Amos J. Snell, of Chicago. When taken into custody Buitolph was canvassing for a work called "Our Great Men". Bultolph was taken before a magistrate and an examination of his person revealed scars on the hip and knee, corresponding with the description of the supposed murderer furnished by the Chicago police. He has gold filling in his front teeth, another mark described by the police. Bultolph says that he has friends in Washington who will identify him. He will be held for a day or two.

The Chicago Painters' Strike. CHICAGO, March 21.—The painters' strike in this city has been inaugurated. but there seems to be a wide differe opinion regarding the number of men who have gone put. Members of the Painters Union declars that thirteen hundred men quit work, while the bosses say there is not more than three hundred. is thought that the strike will be short

Lying at the Point of Death. NEW YORK, March 21.—Captain Michael R. Whalen, sup-rintendent of the barge offices, is lying at the point of death. He is commander of Peter Cooper Post G. A. B., and well-known throughout the Grand Army organization.

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AUGUST SHOLO.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, that the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING for said Town will be held at the TABERNACLE, in said Town, on TUESDAY, the 3rd Day of April next, being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:
FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting, and Ten Assistant Moderators and assistant Clerks for the several Districts.

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SECOND—To elect One Supervisor and Six Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commission of Highways, and as many Found Master agine electors may determine.

The Electors may determine.

The Electors are hereby notified that said lection will be held in Districts numbered as blows, and the law requires all voters to vote a the District in which he is a resident. follows, and the law requires in voters to vote in the District in which he is a resident.

1st Voting Dist—Mrs. Warnecke's Grocery Store, on Clayton street.
2d Voting Dist—Mrs. Warnecke's Grocery Store, on Morgan street.
3d Voting Dist—Foster Bros. Grocery Store, on Morth Water street.
4th Voting Dist—Foster Bros. Grocery Store, on West Green street.
5th Voting Dist—E. Menhabb's Carpenter Shop, on Fine street.
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9th Voting Dist—Cithens' Street E'y Car Stables, on E. North street.
9th Voting Dist—J. H. Myers' Brick Store Building, on S. Broadway street.
10th Voting Dist—E. L. Martin's Coal Office, on East Eldorado street.
11th Voting Dist—Bluegrass Blacksmith Shop, on West William street.
And to act upon any additional subjects which on west whirm street.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the foregon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1888. JNO. R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk mar21-dtd Opera House

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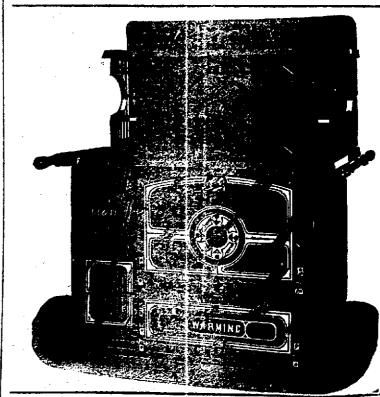
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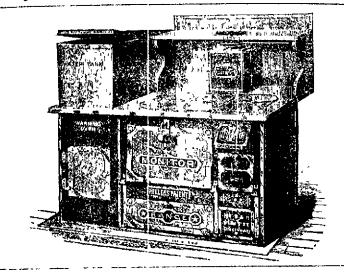
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WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 21, 1888

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHARLES M. CALDWELL is a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Highways, subject to the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce Jno. R. WIL-LIAMS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Re-publican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce Andrew J. PHOMPSON AS a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the Republican township con-

C R Spanz, the Pension Attorney in Powers' block, hereby announces bimself as a candidate to: Lownship Clerk, subject to the action of the becaur Republican township convention.

By request of many friends FENRY METZ is andidate for re-election as alderman in the Courth Ward.

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

Auction sale of the A. Wait residence

STAR COURSE CONCERT Friday night as

THE eccentric comedian, Roland Reed

You can get early vegetables, Edam

cheese, Vienna bread and hot rolls at J.

The usual prayer meeting services will

Usz the celebrated White Foam and

Domestic flour, made by Hatfield & Co.

fresh butter at Knode & Osborne's store

A smout freeze-up last night-3

bove zero this merning with a stiff

HEBMAN MARTIN will be the leader o

Prof. Walter, who will soon depart for

Last night Clymer & Roland took pos

"Ask your grocer for Gerolium." th

All sorts of weather in the same day.

promptly filled.

Plenty of room for all.

lagher Block.

floor started for home.

the Champaign district.

"GEROLIUM."

TELL your grocer to send you the pop-

"Ask your groser for Gerolium." if

Don't forget that the auction sale of

o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Be there.

THE will of the late William Henry

Ryder, of Chicago, many years paster of

the First Universalist church, was pro-

bated Monday. The estate is \$750,000.

One hundred thousand dollars is appor-

tioned among several churches, universi-

Don't forget that George Ruebeamen

the grocer, makes a specialty of fresh flab

D. F. HAMSHER is never behind the

buggies, also farm wagons of the best

Good stock feed on sale at Nieder

er's atore on the mound.

ties and charitable institutions.

Goodman's band during the absence of They don't care for a mountain of judg-

lots Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

vill appear this evening.

Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

be held this evening.

121 North Water street.

breeze from the northwest.

We are requested to announce Fred J. Smitte a candidate for Assessor

DEATH OF MRS. P. H. BRUECK. A Mother Called Away Youth.

We are called upon to-day to chronicle the sad fact of the death of Mrs. Annie D. Brueck, the young wife of Mr. P. H. Brueck, and only daughter of Hon. and Mrs. L. L. Haworth, which occurred • Garden and Farm. * at 10:05 s.m. at the Haworth residence on West William street. The depessed gave birth to a son on Saturday morning, and it was supposed that all danger attending the acconchement was past, until Sunday when the mother had been more or less alarming, the death angel in the form of puerperal fever entering the sick chamber and causing the dissolution this forencon at the hour stated. In her trying hours and during the time that she was struggling with the dreaded fever, Mrs. Brueck had the constant attention of her devoted mother, husband and friends, while the best of medical aid was employed-but all was of no avail. The last summons came, and to-day the home is one of sorrow and gloom, with the parents and husband well-nigh inconsolable with grief. It is a great trial, and now only words expressive of the deep sympathy prevailing in the community for the stricken ones, and kindly acts of neighbors and friends, is all that can be done for the family. The young mother gave her life for her babe, now but five days old. She will be laid away in the grave, but her memory will ever be cherished in the home where her presence shed sunshine and happi-

Appie D. Hawouth was born at Xema. Ohio, Dec. 17, 1861, and was in the 27th year of her age. On Oct. 5, 1880, she became the wife of Peter H. Brucck. A year ago this month she was confirmed as a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and was a regular attendant at the ser-

We are authorized to autounce Harvey Ma Hannan as a candidate for the office of Collec-tor, subject to the action of the Rapublican con-vention The time of the funcial will not be ancounced until it is known when Will Haworth, brother of the deceased, will arrive from New York.

> A LETTER has been sent to Norman Pringle from J.S. Darnell at Lebanon, Ind., asking him to furnish 5 dozen mailard ducks for a grand banquet for the Knights of Pythias at that place.

Sent to Jail. John Friend, of Decatur, and John Wisham, of Moawequa, the two men arrested for gaming in George Bennett's room in the Arlington Hotel, were taken before Justice Provost vesterday and prosecuted for vagrancy on complaint of Sheriff Mauzy, and each was sent to the county jail for 60 days. This is the course the authorities will take in future with all parties arrested for gaming. It is no punishment to the boys to fine them ORANGES, canned fruits, apples and | heavily and either discharge them or send them to jail to schedule out in a few days. But commit them straight as vagabonds, by which sentence they can not escape imprisonment, and gambling will be certain to cease. The gang do

Absent. The police are looking for George Ben nett and Harvey Kinser, but cannot find ession of their new barber shop under them. Bennett is wanted for gambling and there is a warrant for Kinser on charge of drunkenness. He was put in SLEET and snow yesterday mixed with the Franklin street cooler, but he broke mud and rain. This is a glorious climate. out Tuesday and is yet at liberty.

not hanker about lesing their liberty.

To-par John R. Williams comes before SEND orders to Hanks & Patterson for the people as a candidate for town clerk, the best of family groceries. All orders subject to the Republican convention. Mr. Williams has made a good clerk and "NATURAL GAS" comedy to-morrow deserves a renomination. His many night. If you want to laugh as you never friends are working for his success, and

THE perfect refrigerators may be found at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store on THE small audience at the opera hous ast night didn't speak well for Decatur JOHN McCaen, the tramp who attempt-Goodman's band deserves better treated to slash Zack Melhorn with a razor. ment at the hands of our people, and was fined \$150 by Justice Curtis and should have a \$400 audience every time it gives a concert. If you want to kill Music Hall will be in fine shape Frithe band continue to be stingy in its day night for the Star Course Concert,

Reed To-Night.

Roland Reed, the "Woman Hater," ular White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. came in from Bloomington this forenoon, and will appear to-night in the same Buy reliable groceries and California eccentric comedy. The Springfield fruits at Moore Bros.' handy store in Journal of Tuesday said

Mr. Roland Reed and his excellent company played "The Woman Hater" to a good audience at the opera house last night, notwithstanding the damp and disagreeable weather. "The Woman Hater" is all that is claimed for it as "an exceptive country" and allows Mr. Boad EXTRA low prices on table linens and napkins at S. Austin's, south room Gal-THE famous Haines Bros. and Everett Hater" is all that is claimed for it as "an eccentric comedy," and allows Mr. Reed ample opportunity to display his genius as a character impersonator. A wealth of clear and clean him was afforded, with which his audience appeared abundantly satisfied. The plot of the play is interesting and the situations are intensely appeared. The occupancy of the sections of t pianos are on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in Opera block. See A Lincoln girl telephoned to her esting and the situations are intensely amusing. The costumes of ladies of the company are elegant, and every word uttered on the stage was clear and father's office and asked if her dog was there. The dog was there and she asked to have him held up to the telephone. She whistled and spoke and told him to

come home. The dog pricked up his Wm have received a late copy of The ears and as soon as he was placed on the Herald, published at Phillipsburg, Pa., containing a write-up of the business firms and advantages of the place. Good storage at W. H. Shorb's place; also stock feed, coal, wood and chicken Among the new firms mentioned is that of John C. and E. S. Latsbaugh, formerly A FULL line of fine gold and rolled plate jewelry of all kinds at the new Cheap John store, 341 N. Water street. 16-dlw of Decatur, who opened a general store there last January.

J. L. Gregory, residing near Moawequa, has lately suffered a heavy loss by the death of 10 out of 14 horses, caused by cerebro spinal meningitis, resulting the Wait residence lots will begin at 2 from eating impure, thawed-out food that had been left in troughs where cattle had HON. M. W. MATHEWS, editor of the been fed. Dr. S. H. Swam visited the Urbana Herald, and widely known as an farm after the horses were taken sick. eloquent lawyer, is announced as the One was dead when he got there, five Republican candidate for state senator in | died while he was at the farm and four have died since.

Republican Primary. The Republican voters of Long Creek township are requested to meet at Long Creek school house on Friday, March 30, at 2 o'cleck p. m., for the purpose of nominating a township ticket and selecting

delegates to the county convention. J. A. COOHRAN, Ch'm'n. 22 - w2THE standard operas to be given by the MacCollin Opera company are among

the best ever composed—Strauss' 'Merry War," Milocher's "Beggar Student," and times. He comes to the front this sea-Varney's masterpiece, "The Musketeers." son with a big line of fine carriages and Seed Store.

We have a large stock of strictly fresh Garden Seeds in bulk; also Timothy, Clowar and Blue Grass. DURFUR BROS., mar 25 d2mo 148-5 N. Main St. STAR COURSE CONCERT Friday night at

Ornerse of the regular term of the Scortur Musical College on Monday, pril 2. Corner Main and William sts. THE great strike on the C., B. & Q. has not prevented Sorgen & Son, 243 North Main street, from doing the best tin known. South room Gallagher Blog. Fast Jone, 455, Oate, 97.

Bad for Foster. William B. Foster, a passenger engi

neer on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railroad, was arrested at Olney this week, the throttle-puller being taken out of his tor, more than met the expectations of cab. He is now on his way to Pittsburg, Pa. Foster was indicted in the circuit It was in truth a fine musical treat, the court at Pittsburg on three chargeshorse stealing, larceny and embezzlement—preferred against him by Frank E. Jones, of Evansville. The case grew out of the sale of Jones' race mare "Kimball," by Foster in Pittsburg about fifteen months ago. Jones alleges that Foster obtained possession of the mare by misrepresentation and sold her at a a chill. Since that day her condition has sacrifice price and kept the money. The case was brought up at Evansville about two months ago, but was dismissed for want of inrisdiction.

Sales of Real Estate. Wm. J. Quinlan to William McGoodwin, lot 7, block 1, Quinlan's 3d addition,

Bunn to Margaret E. Maxwell, lot 9 and 5 feet in width off west side of lot 10, in block 7, Western addition, \$3,200. Standard Wagon Co. of Cincinnati, to D. L. Bunn, 95 and 66-100 acres in Whit-

nare township, \$1.00. Jackson Medford to Jacob Diller, lot 11, in block 11, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition---\$1850.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry Hays is on the sick list. Hon. L. L. Haworth arrived home from lhicago last evening.

Ex-Sheriff I. D. Jennings, of Long creek, was in the city yesterday. F. A. Leforgee will return from Cali-fornia about April 5th.

Miss Pauline Bentley is at Urbana vis iting Miss Carrie Harvey.

Mrs. A. W. Brodess left last evening for Wichita to visit her daughter. Mrs. L. S. Wilcox, wife of the mayor f Champaigu, died Monday night, aged

Luther Martin left for Wichita, Kansas, yesterday, to engage in the brick-making

Miss Dora Bennett, of Springfield, is a guest of Mrs. A. E. Kinney, at 433 North Water street.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was called to Sulhvan to-day to attend Nimmed Neeves, former resident of Macon. John Diehl, of Elwin, is in the city to day on business. He has purchased a

Thomas Quinn will go to Chicago Friday to help straighten out the schedule for the base ball season.

J. W. Gibson, of the high school, left for Cheago and Ogle county this morning on business and to visit relatives. He will return on Saturday. Miss Annie McDaniel, of Owensbor-

ough, Kansas, and Joseph R. Roller, of Shelby county, Ill., were granted a mar-riage license last evening. Frank P. Brown and family, who have been guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes, departed to-day noon for Ne-braska. Their home is at San Miguel,

Will J. Wayne has returned home after three months tour of Cahiornia, visiting every city and town of importance and seeing every place of interest. Mr. Wayne has not decided to leave Decatur. He is pleased with the trip, and is look-

Hon. Hugh Crea is in Chicago, where he was seen yesterday by James Mill-kin, who got home last evening. Mr. Crea landed in New York from Eu-rope while the bluzzard was raging and contracted a very bad cold. He may not reach Decatur until to-morrow morning

Dr. J. L. Gray, of Macon, has located in this city, office corner of North Broad-way and East Herkimer streets. The Doctor has been a resident of Macon county since 1861, and is well and favorably known as a physician and citizen. We cordially welcome him as such to our city.

Clinton Register, has been appointed commissioner of the state bureau of im-migration of the state of Georgia, and next fall will visit the northern states with special car filled with the products of that state, the purpose being to en-courage people to make their homes in

Gen. C. W. Pavey, of Mt. Vernon, arrived in the city to-day and paid his respects to the REPUBLICAN. The General is one of the nine candidates for the Republican nomination for State Auditor, and his friends assert that he is at the head of the procession in the fight. Speaking of the oyclone misfortune Gen. Pavey says that his people are getting roofs over their heads. There were 518 roots over their heads. There were buildings destroyed and 400 homes demolished. The loss is placed at \$1,000,000. The cash contributions thus far received aggregate \$80,000. The General is the guest of John A. Swearingen.

THE Young Men's Christian Associa ion proposes to the young men of the city to rearrange their gymnasium by putting in hot and cold water baths, add ng new apparatus and to engage Mr. George Brett, who will give regular lessons in wand club swinging, dumb bell exercises and calisthenics. Provided, they can secure the necessary support from enough of the young men to make the gymnasium self-sustaining. This support is to be secured by the sale of membership tickets at \$5.00 per year. If you feel the need of physical training or health-giving exercise, give us your aid and hand your name at once to Mr. Brett or the general secretary, W. T. Evans

"Are You With Us?" A glance at the artists to appear tomorrow night in the latest comedy sensation, "Natural Gas," is a guaranty that ne of the finest companies ever got to-

gether will appear, and includes Messra. John D. Gilbert, Henry V. Donnelly, Eddie Girard, Frank Oushman, Gus Hennessey, Misses Amy Ames, Rachel Booth, Katherine B. Howe, May Yohe, Kate Allen, Jessie Oyler, Edith Ellison. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch says: The success of the piece, for there can be no question of its success with the

audience, who laughed and applauded until they were hoarse and tired, was due in large measure to the eleverness of the cast. It would be difficult to select a better, and everything that was done was well done. The performance lacked, too, the rough horse-play of a majority of the musical farces, which was in its favor.

Star Concert-3rd Entertainment. Home Talent Concert at Music Hall, Friday Evening, March 23d. Tickets at

The Concert. The second grand concert given at the opera house last night by Goodman's Band, with Prof. Robert Walter as directhe admirers of this superb organization. liberal program including the overtures "William Tell." "Il Troyatore" and "Sem iramide," the "Tannhauser March." Schu bert's serenade, and the realistic descriptive pieces, "The Hunting Scene," "The Sleighride Party" and "Forge in the Forest," each of "which was enthusiastically applanded, and winning encores. The

baritone solo by Frank Williams won a

flattering recall, while the audience went

into ecstacies over the clarinet solo by

Prof. Walters. His first selection was the "Bluebells of Scotland" with variations, followed by "Home, Sweet Home." The Professor is truly the master of the clarinet, and while he is a careful and successful director, as was fully demonstrated by the high character of the entertainment, he is himself an artist capable of delighting an audience several hours single-handed. The members of the band are second to none in the west in concerted selections, all being familiar with the most difficult music, and through the training of capable directors give entertainments that never fail to please because they rank with the best in the instrumental line. The audience was not large but it was thoroughly appreciative, all leaving the hall praising the concert.

FRED. J. SMITH is announced to-day as a candidate for re-election to the office of township assessor. This statement will not shock the people with surprise, for the reason that an election without Fred as a candidate would be a strange one indeed. He has made some promises to "make it all right next year," and of course he is naturally anxious to be elected so that he can satisfy his constit-

SEATS are now selling fast for the Mac-Collin Opera company, which will appear Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee. Secure seats at Pres-

Condition of Wheat. Winter wheat-The late freezing and

snowing weather has been very trying on winter wheat, the early sown wheat made fair growth last fall and is in much better condition than the late seeding There has been but little growth of the plant this season and it is rather early to determine the outlook for a considerable portion of the crop which still wears its brown winter cost; the wheat plant is passing through the most critical season, and the prospects of the crop cannot be approximated antil warm rains and favorable weather give it a chance to grow. The most encouraging reports come from correspondents residing in the following counties, viz: Stephenson, Winnebago, McHenry, LaSalle, Will, Putnam, Peoria, Marshall, Mason, Morgan, Pike, Sangamon, Macon, Shelby and Montgomery. The prospects for wheat last week are not as favorable in the following counties, in some of which not overhalf an average yield per sore is predicted by reporters, viz: Iroquois, Madison, Logan, Clinton, Randolph and Jackson. The ill effects of the continued drouth before and after seeding wheat are manifest, and with the passing through the most critical season seeding wheat are manifest, and with the unfavorable March and April weather to contend with the prospects for the crop of winter wheat cannot be predicted.

Postponed. The annual election of officers of the Young Men's Christian Association to have been held last evening, was postponed one week—until next Tuesday evening, March 27th.

Illim News Items. J Clipston and D. Bunker are thinking o shipping sheep and cattle to Chicago soon.

The mud is about two and a half feet deep The other day a man got stuck in the mud while going from his house to the barn. It took two

men to null him out. A much and milk supper was held at the residence of D. Bunker by the Young Ladies' Missionary Society. Mush and milk sold at ten cents a dish and ice encam and cake at fifteet cents a dish.

Married, at the residence of the bride's par

ents at Woodburn, Macoupin Co., Ill., Mr. Free aton and Miss Florence Slater, on Tuesda night, March 20, 1888 They will reside on the farm owned by the groom's father, 4½ miles south of Warrensburg. The writer wishes them happy success through life's long journey Herbert French got his hand shot while hunt ig ducks MUSH AND MU &

Grain In Store in Chicago. Weekly Statement, compiled from the books o the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago, at

		SATURDA	Y, Maich	17,1896.
Kind of Grain	Increase during week.	Decrease during week,	Total amount in store.	Am'l i store san time last year
Wheat. Corn Oats. Rye. Barley	45,270 228,305 48,743		2,782,63 1,070,20 32,48 320,30	1,071.6 4 157,7 4 181,8
Total	322,408	12,210	9,055,23	7 20,272,0
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Notice.

The public is notified that the office of the Decatur Charity Organization is lo-cated at 247 East Main street; office hours S to 11 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. A register is kept at the office, where persons in search of employment can have their names enrolled. All parties wanting to secure men or women to do work should apply at the office for information. f23-dt

For rates of fare, tickets, or informa tion regarding routes to all points north, south, west, or northwest, call on or address C. O. Judson, ticket agent I. C., P., dress C. O. Judson, meket agent 1. C., 1., D., & E. and T. H. & P. roads at Union depot, who will furnish maps, folders, &c., showing time of departure and arrival at destination.

NEW YORK Tribune: William R. Mor ison is reported as expressing the opinion that the Democratic candidate for Vice-President be selected from the statesmen who are recognized as being outside of Mr. Cleveland's political fam ily. If Mr. Morrison's counsel prevails and the Democratic National Convention wishes to get as far from the President's political family as the East is from the West, obviously David B. Hill is its man MARRIED.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel, March 29, by Judg Telson, James P. Cooper and Mrs. Elizabet Vilson, both of Maroa, Ill. Postmaster H. B. Smith and wife and Mrs Kate Cooper, of Maroa, witnessed the ceremony

Chicago Gram Market. The following were the closing quote tions in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, re ceived by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Deca

tur Grain Co.: WHMAT—72½ Mar; 72% April; 77½ May; 775% June. Cons—46½ Mar; 46% April; 49% May; 49% June. - Oars-29 Mar; 29% April; 30% May; 80¼ June. Pork—\$13.90 April; \$13.95 May; \$14.02

LARD-\$7.47 April; \$7.52 May; \$7.57 Bres \$7.15 April; \$7.20 May; \$7.27

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Parties purchasing can make terms of payment to suit | gen themselves, or in ten annual installments, conditions that they improve this season. 10 per cent. of the purchase money will be required to be paid on day of sale, same to be returned when improvements are made. Those who purchase not intending to improve this season, 10 per cent. on day of sale and 15 per cent. in 30 days. House of 8 rooms, in good condition, on one of the West Main street lots, will be opened for inspection three days immediately before sale, or at any other

me by getting special order from us. JESSE LEFORGEE & SONS.

CURLIN'S CRUSADE.

Red-Handed Anarchy Rampan in Chicago-Law and Law-Makers Publicly Defied.

speech of Anarchist-Editor Curlin at the Seventeenth Anniversary of the French Commune.

Anarchy Was Not Interred With the Bones of Its Chiefest Advocates, But Still Lives.

ist, let them strangle me if they dare?!! shouted Albert Curlin, the Amerchist editor, to the crowd assembled in a North Bide hall last evening. Anarchy was having a holiday, with no attempt at concealment. It was the seventeenth anniversary of the French Commune, and the 'Reds' held an indoor pienic. The Central Labor Union assumed the responsibilities of the affair and arranged the programme, which was termed a "Commune testival". There were fully fifteen hun-dred persons present, including all the prominent Auarchiets in the city and the relatives of some of the mon executed last November. The red banner of the Central Labor Union fluttered at the en-trance to the half. At each side of the stage were pedastals draped in blood-red-bunting and bearing a card inscribed "November 11, 1887". These bure the busts of August Spies and Louis Lings. Each head was encircled with a wreath of myrtle, a sash of the same somber leaves entwined with red ribbon being knotted diagonally across the breast. Later in the evening life-size bust of paintings of Spies, Parsons, Lingg and Fischer were in turn displayed upon the stage and received with transports of de-

After a long programme of songs and recitations, the "festival address" was announced, and its deliverer, Curlin, was received with tremendous cheering. Cur-lin spoke in German for over half an hour in a most impassioned manner. The sub stance of his remarks was as follows "Vive la Commune! Aye, vive la Com mune! This glorious sentance thundered upon the ears of the tyrants and money-grabbers of seventeen years ago. The world trembled at the sound. The thleves of the bourse, the pulpit, and the press shoot like autumn leaves in a high wind." Curlin then gave what he said was an account of the events of the Communehow the French and Prussian tyrants combined to crush out "the patriot-proistariata", and how, at the fall, workmen, their wives and children, to the number of at least eighty thousand, were slaugh-

"No, no?" and ironleal laughter from all parts of the ha?l. "No, indeed," thundered Carlin. "An-archy and Socialism have marched right onward. Our principles are abroad in the world, and are undying. They can not be stamped out."

Curlin then spoke of the conspiracy laws enacted by the last Legislature of Illinois, and said: "The man who would obey or allow himself to be cowed by such bastard laws is a coward and a pol-troon". He closed with a strong appeal for renewed action and union among the radical host. "The time has come when we must range ourselves in serried ranks; no beating about the bush. If we are As-archists, let us avow it to the world. Our martyrs live in our midst. Long live Anarchy! Long live Socialism! Vive la

Tremendous applause and excitement

FATAL FLAMES IN A FLAT,

One Lady Killed and a Number of Per-sons Injured. sons injured. New York, March 27.—The Elberon late at the corner of Eighty-sixth street and Madison avenue was burned yesterday moraing about seven o'clock. There was great excitement, and many people jumped out of the windows. One of them, Mrs. Frances Westlake, a widow, was killed. Others of them were badly hurt and burned. Assistant Foreman Quirk, of burned. Assistant Forenan Quint, of Engine No. 22, was badly hurt by the fall of a ladder while rescuing a child from a window of the burning dwelling.

The following persons were injured:
Addie Westlake, aged twenty-four
years; severely injured in the back.
Isaac Westlake, aged nineteen years;

contusion of right hip.

Frederick Westlake, twenty two years ld: severely injured on the back. Sarah Milner, a servant, twenty-three cars old; both hands severely burned. Mrs. Nynberg, forty eight years old; suffering from shock. Wm. Quirk, assistant foreman of Engine

No. 22, while at work on the fourth floor of the burning house, was forced to jump for his life. He landed in a net held by his comrades and escaped with a frac-

The wounded were all taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. Captain Patrick Donohue of Engine Company No. 22 says that when he arrived at the fire Mrs. Westlake, her daughter and her two sons were hanging from fourth story windows wying for help.

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Your old buggy needs repainting. The wear and tear of a year has made it look shabby, and it needs repainting and repairing to preserve it and keep at re-pairing to preserve it and keep at from going to ruin. If you have an old vehicle of this kind there is no place where it can be fixed up at such reasonable figures as at C. W. Frewe shop, on Wood street. His motto is good work at the least pos-sible cost.

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AT POMPEII'S GATES.

We are at the gates of Pompeli. The sun is high in the heavens, the atmosphere balmy and of an invigorating quality. And now the much coveted privilege of walking over the ruins is before us. It is an ancient town of thirty thousand inhabitants, whose buildings and streets have been buried under twenty feet of lava for nearly seventeen hundred years. The entrance is carefully guarded by policemen in uniform, indeed the whole town seems to be under martial law. Twenty-seven sentries are on duty in these sacred precincts. We each pay two france to pass in; when we find no out-Cuicago, March 90 - Tam en Anarch side guide is admitted we employ one at the gate at five francs an hour. We enter through the room where are on

> home from Pompeii. A number of household utensils and some fewelry were found in the ruins the day before we arrived, and we were permitted to examine thom. They had not been cleaned or burnished, but they were samples of what is being found frequently by the present force of work-

sale lava pins, souvenirs of various de-

signs, and relics that you may take

Mount Vesnvius, the old enemy of Pombeil, about four thousand feet high. A burning mountain, older than the New Testament, the smoke ascending from an unquenchable fire in a threatening column, the interior operating in majestic silence, while all the exterior on every side from the summit down to the base and reaching far into the valley below, is as quiet and serene as the cloudless sky. It is one of nature's sublimest attitudes where she blends the past and present to make a magnificent illustration of God in history. - Dr. Flood, in Chautauquan.

-Senator Edmunds was given the degree of LL.D. by Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., recently. Mr. Edmunds at once sent the college treas urer a check for \$100, saying that it was customary in England for the recipient of a college degree to pay the cost of registering, engraving, printing and such other expenses as might pertain to the granting of the diploma.

-China sends to this country each year 220,000 dozen of eggs.

"This orgie of blood finished," he continued, "how the money-bag aristocrates and the priests shook with laughter! How they boasted of the downfall of the supporter of the whole social system! Did they laugh with reason? Did they kill Anarchy at the stamping out of the Commune?"

"No, no?" and iroulcal laughter from

Decatur Made Cigars. The Cigar-makers of Decatur wish t call the attention of the public to a few world, and are undying. They can not be stamped out."

The orator then reverted to the trial and execution of the Chicago Anarchista, and worked his auditors into a white heat. "What say you, you citizens of this giorious Republic, to the murder of your brethren? Are we cowed? Have they spread terror in our ranks? Do we kiss the hand that shed the best blood among us? Do we grovel before those who have placed our champions beneath the cold sod or behind iron bars? Are there no longer Anarchists in fifteen hundred dollars a week, whereas chief, the them strangle me if they low York or the cheap districts of Pennsylvania. We ask the "smoking" public when they wish to buy the best blood among us? Do we grovel before those who have placed our champions beneath the cold sod or behind iron bars? Are there no longer Anarchists in fifteen hundred dollars a week, whereas the consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigar facts in regard to the cigars that are conplons beneath the cold sod or behind iron bars? Are there no longer Anarchists in Chicago? There is one—I am an Anarchists in Chicago? There is one—I am an Anarchists in Chicago? There is one—I am an Anarchists. Let them strangle me if they dare (applause and shouts lasting nearly two minutes), and I am not the only one. We live and will live to act as becomes us. The combat between barbarity and justice is not ended. Past events were needed to strengthen us for the struggle. There has been too much wind in our agistation. Too much merry making. We have talked and danced while our oppressors have worked and staid up nights to find means for our continued englavement. The fruition of their labor has been the erection of five gallow-trees, and the hireling press laughs and tries to persuade them that they have reached the end."

Curlin then spoke of the conspiracy CIGAR MAKERS' UNION No. 20.

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We, the undersigned, chairmen of Republican county central committees in the several counties comprising the 3rd supreme court; publical district, having met in Decame, February 21st, hereby unahimously join in a call for a judicial convention in and for said district to be held in the city of Decame, on Thursday, the third day of April, 1888; at one o'clock p. m., of said district to be held in the city of Decame, on a pureme judge to be reduced for at the judicial clienters to be held on who day, June 4th, A.D., 1885. The convention will trahilact such other business as may come sefore it. Including the appointment of a judicial committee for the district to make its kepublican organization perminent.

The respresentation to such convention from he several counties in the judicial district shall be several counties in the judicial district shall be the assume as that fixed by the republican state contains of the district to the temperature.

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OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE STATE CONVEN-TION IN SPRINGFIELD MAY 2.

ed to meet in County Conventions and elect dele gues to a Republican State Convention to be held at Springfield Wednesday, May 2, 1888, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nonlimiting candidates, to be voted for at the Novembe When we entered the first street I election of 1888, to fill the following offices—to looked to the north and there was wit: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and four Trustees o the University of Hilinois, and to elect four lelegates at large and four alternates to the Re publican National Convention, and of transact ing such other business as may come before i the delegates from the County of Cook so elected to be called and to vote by Senatorial districts: The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential electors of 1884, to-wit: One delegate for every 490 votes and one for each fraction of 200 votes. Low Rate Excursions.

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A.T. HILL,
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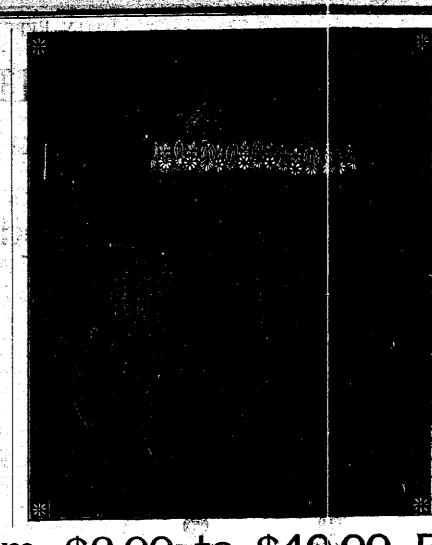
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